IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshiharu IKEGAWA

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Title: CONTROLLING THE SAME, AND PROGRAM

FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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SUBMISSION UNDER RULE 114 - AMENDMENT WITH RCE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

In reply to the Final rejection dated 11 January 2007, applicant concurrently files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. Should this reply require any unaccounted fee, such as for any claim surcharge and any additional extension(s) of time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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